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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2002, please find the following Remarks.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, which extends the period of response from 24 April 2002 up to and including 24 July 2002.